[Mr. T. C. Kesava Pillai.]

(*a*) whether there is any exhibition at Kuzhittura called the *Vavu Bali* exhibition;

(*b*) the date on which it was started;

(*c*) whether the Government take any part in the same;

(*d*) whether any grant is given by the Agricultural or Industrial Department for the said exhibition; and

(*e*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the negative, why grant is not given?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) The Government have no information.

(*c*) Yes. The Agricultural and the Industrial Departments took part in the exhibition during the last two or three years.

(*d*) The answer is in the negative.

(*e*) The committee applied only once for Government help and the application was received at a very late stage for consideration.

Roads in the Minachil Taluk.

123. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolamt*): Are the Government aware:

(*a*) that the roads in the Minachil taluk are not being properly maintained; and

(*b*) that the Kadanad-Melkavu road and the Ampara-Mankompu road are in a neglected condition?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) No.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): ഈ താലൂക്കിലെ റോഡുകളുടെ സ്ഥിതിനന്നായിരിക്കുന്നു എന്നു ഉറപ്പുപറയാൻ കഴിയുമോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): അതിലേക്കനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള മെയിൻറനൻസു ഗ്രാൻറുകൊണ്ടു എത്രത്തോളം നന്നാക്കാമൊ അത്രത്തോളം നന്നാക്കീട്ടുണ്ട്.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): ഈ റോഡുകളുടെ സ്ഥിതി നന്നായിരിക്കുന്നില്ലെന്നു അനുഭവത്തിൽ ബോധ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടാണു ഈ ചോദ്യം അയച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതെന്നു വിശ്വസിക്കാമോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): ആയിരിക്കാം.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): ഈ റോഡുകളെ കുറെക്കൂടി നല്ലനിലയിൽ ആക്കിത്തീർക്കേണ്ടതിനെപ്പറ്റി വേണ്ട അന്വേഷണങ്ങൾ നടത്തുമോ?

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : ഇന്നതോ ഡിലെ ഇന്നഭാഗം നന്നായിരിക്കുന്നില്ലെന്നു പറഞ്ഞാൽ അതിനെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷിക്കാം.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil cum Devicolam*) : ബി. ഭാഗത്തിൽ പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്ന റോഡുകളെപ്പറ്റിയാണു് അന്വേഷണം നടത്തേണ്ടതു്.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : അന്വേഷിക്കാം.

Tapping of cocoanut trees in the Shertallai Taluk.

124. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of cocoanut trees tapped in the Shertallai taluk in 1103 ;

(*b*) the amount of tree tax realised by them from all these cocoanut trees ;

(*c*) the number of cocoanut trees which are being tapped at present (15-11-1104) in this taluk ; and

(*d*) the tree tax which they derive from all these cocoanut trees ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) 12,924.

(*b*) Rs. 44,397-11 chs.-4 cash.

(*c*) 7,200.

(*d*) Rs. 13,010-7 chs.

Conduct of cases charged by the Excise Department.

125. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the officer who conducts the prosecution in respect of cases charged by the Excise Department ;

(*b*) whether it is the Range Inspector who charges cases from his Range lying outside the jurisdiction of a Magistrate's Court that conducts the prosecution in such cases, or whether it is the Inspector of the Range wherein the Magistrate's Court is situate ; and

(*c*) whether there is any rule to the effect that the Inspector who charges a case, after making investigations, should not conduct the prosecution ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Excise Inspectors in charge of Ranges.

(*b*) Cases detected in a Range where there is no Magistrate's Court are prosecuted by the Inspector of the Range where the Magistrate's Court having jurisdiction is situated.

(*c*) The answer is in the negative.

Statement of appointments made in the Forest Department.

126 **MR. V. J. OOMMEN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of Brahmins, Nayars, Catholics, Jacobites, Mar Thoma

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